

## PRELIMINARY WORK

Of Counting the Ballots Finished by the Commissioners.

## SOME INTERESTING QUESTIONS

**Fired at the County Attorney by the Board—Few Irregularities of Importance Discovered in the Precincts Gave Over Yesterday—No Record Before To-morrow—The Formal Canvass to be Made Next.**

Discussions of politics have given way in all the places where men congregate to joint debates on the provisions of the new ballot law, and in view of the diversity of opinions expressed by intelligent and well-informed men, it is scarcely to be wondered at that the election last Tuesday was conducted with great irregularity. There is scarcely a principle laid down in the law that does not appear to be open to two deliberate constructions, widely at variance.

Yesterday morning when the board of county commissioners reassembled to canvass the vote the election officers of different precincts whose returns required explanation, were present in response to summonses issued the day before, but the commissioners decided not to examine them until after the count of ballots was completed. This was then resumed.

There was little of public interest in the morning's proceedings, except the fact that in Webster district every precinct's return and its ballots were found to tally to a vote, and nothing was found which required inquiry or explanation. A gentleman from Webster remarked, when he heard this:

"The judges and clerks in Webster all came up and sought instruction in the working of the new law, and so were posted. Judges who thought they were too intelligent and too well posted to need information or study are the ones who have bungled their work so badly."

In Centre one precinct had nineteen ballots sealed up in an envelope, for the reason that the judges, as they said in their certificate, "did not know whether to count them or not."

Centre was finished, and precinct 7 of Ritchie counted before the noon recess. The board reassembled at 2 p. m. and began the count of the other precincts of the last district.

**ELEVEN BALLOTS DESTROYED.**  
In precinct No. 3 of Ritchie district there were 220 voters returned, and only 209 ballots. The election commissioners asserted that during the count eleven ballots were rejected and destroyed on account of being mutilated, and this was supposed to account for the discrepancy.

In another precinct one challenged ballot, not counted, was still deposited in the bag, and the number of voters named agreed with the ballots, this rejected one included.

The city precincts finished at 2:40, and Liberty taken up. Precinct 1 was O. K. In precinct 2 two counts were made, and it was found to tally all right. The members of the board have not made a high reputation as adepts in counting.

In Richland No. 1 the ballots tallied, allowing for one marked, "Ballot not properly scratched and not counted." With a few exceptions the tickets in Richland No. 2 were folded flat, that is, had but two folds instead of four. The count was all right.

Triadelphia No. 1 was counted once by Mr. Kogh, who made it 244. Then Dr. Bates counted it at 246, which was right. No. 2 was also gone over twice, the first count being 279 and the second 280, which was what the certificates called for.

The Triadelphia town precinct judges certified that they kept the polls open till 5:07 p. m. All the others closed, as agreed beforehand, at 4:30. The almanacs agree that the sun set on that day at 4:40 p. m.

The last two precincts of Triadelphia district were found to be all right, and this concluded the count, which was finished at 4:10.

**AS TO LAW POINTS.**  
Mr. McGregor moved to submit to Prosecutor Howard, as the board's law advisor, several questions, that he might have time to form his opinion and give it when the board meets this morning.

These questions were in substance:

1. Should ballots on which is written a number or other mark be counted?
2. Should colored, or sample ballots be counted?
3. Should ballots on which but one poll clerk's name is signed be counted?
4. What part of the expense of a recount should the party demanding it pay if the recount does not result in his election?
5. Should ballots scratched in pencil be counted?
6. Should ballots only partly marked be counted?
7. What should be done in regard to the ballots sealed in envelopes and in the hands of the clerk of the circuit court?

These questions were informally referred to the prosecuting attorney. The board then adjourned to 10 a. m. to-day. When it reassembles this forenoon the order of business will be the canvassing and tabulating of the vote as certified by the election commissioners. The result of this time-consuming formality was printed very correctly in the INTELLIGENCER yesterday morning. The table will be very useful for comparison of precinct votes hereafter.

Just what the board will do about the discrepancy of votes recorded in the certificates and the ballots returned in the sealed bags, nobody has yet ventured to suggest. They will not, however, go behind the returns until the recount is begun.

The canvassing of the returns will certainly consume half of to-day's session, and possibly more. After this the officers of precincts where discrepancies were found are to be inquired of as to why this is thus, which will also consume some time, so that the recounts already demanded, or to be demanded, cannot in all probability begin before to-morrow forenoon. The board may not be ready to begin it then.

## MARSHALL COUNTY RETURNS.

The corrected returns on the Principal Candidates.

Harrison	2,567
Cleveland	1,829
Waters	329
Baldwin	173
Total vote	4,898
Harrison's plurality	738
Dover	2,569
Pandion	1,808
Dover's majority	761
DeVos	2,586
McKee	1,791
DeVos' majority	794

For sheriff, Matthews, Republican.

received 2,537; Cunningham, Democrat and People's party, 2,194; Matthews' majority 343.

Parsons, Republican, for prosecuting attorney, received 2,627, the largest vote polled by any candidate, and defeated Simpson, Democrat and People's party, by 506.

Furbie's majority over Wells, for state senator, was 704.

## THE CATHOLIC CONFERENCE.

The School Question May Be Settled by the Archbishop.

NEW YORK, Nov. 15.—All arrangements have been made for the conference of Roman Catholic archbishops which will be held here to-morrow in the arch-episcopal palace. More than ordinary interest attaches to the meeting because of the belief that decisive action will be taken upon the school question. Archbishop Ireland, of St. Paul, who arrived in the city this afternoon, and who will participate in the deliberations of the conference, comes prepared to answer all questions which may be put to him touching the much discussed system.

Archbishop Riordan, of San Francisco, who is at the Buckingham, called upon Archbishop Corrigan to-day. Archbishop Feehan, of Chicago, and Mons. Sattoli, the papal representative, also called to-day at the arch-episcopal palace.

## STEEL DELIVERIES.

For Naval Construction—The Carnegies Prepared to Meet All Demands.

NEW YORK, Nov. 15.—H. C. Frick, chairman of the Carnegie Steel Company, was at the navy department to-day by appointment to discuss with Secretary Tracy the matter of steel deliveries for naval construction. Much if not all of the delay in the completion of the naval vessels has been caused by the fact that steel of the peculiar quality required for armor has not been delivered in sufficient quantity to keep pace with the construction. The secretary feels that the difficulty lies in an insufficient plant for the production of steel, and is directing his attention to that subject.

To-day Mr. Frick told him that his company intended to meet the requirements of the department and it had arranged to purchase and erect a large quantity of new machinery and to open other mills.

## Murphy "pulling" for a Fight.

NEW YORK, Nov. 15.—Australian "Billy" Murphy is after George Dixon, champion feather-weight of the world. He thinks that Dixon is afraid of him. He offers to accommodate him at 115 pounds, or will fight him at 118 pounds, for the feather-weight championship. It is not the belt he is after, but the money, and he is willing to fight the colored lad for any reasonable sum that he may name. He can get down to 115 pounds, he says, and still be strong. Murphy is now training for his fight with Tommy White of Chicago. This fight will take place in December at the Pacific athletic club, San Francisco. On the Pacific coast, Murphy is considered one of the most promising men to match against Dixon.

## Not Much of an Affair.

Special Dispatch to the Intelligence.

CHARLESTON, W. VA., Nov. 15.—The Democrats celebrated Cleveland's election to-night, by a torchlight procession and a pyrotechnical display from the hill on the south side. Speeches were made at the Hotel Ruffner by ex-Governor Wilson, Governor-elect MacCorkle and others. The affair was not a very elaborate one, nearly all the enthusiasm having died out some days ago, but the small boy was in his element and used his lungs for all they were worth. Some novel features were shown in the parade, among them being Republicans who rode steers in payment of election bets.

## Double Wedding at Huntington.

Special Dispatch to the Intelligence.

HUNTINGTON, W. VA., Nov. 15.—The most notable social event of the season took place this evening at the First Baptist church. Hon. D. E. Matthews, a prominent attorney, was united in marriage with Miss Alice Haworth. At the same time and place Mr. Egred C. McMillen and Miss Essie Haworth were also united in marriage. The brides are sisters. Rev. Dr. Walker officiated and the ceremony was attended by a select assembly, who were delighted with the elegance of all the appointments and impressive beauty of the solemnities.

## The Two Grand Lodges.

Special Dispatch to the Intelligence.

CHARLESTON, W. VA., Nov. 15.—The grand lodge of Masons met to-night in the Masonic Temple. All the grand officers and about eighty-five delegates were present. Nothing but routine business was transacted, followed by a banquet at the Elks hall. The election of officers will occur to-morrow night. The grand lodge of Odd Fellows transacted only routine business to-day. The officers will be elected Thursday.

## Popular Young Man Dead.

Special Dispatch to the Intelligence.

MORGANTOWN, W. VA., Nov. 15.—Carson, the second son of Prof. P. B. Reynolds, of the West Virginia University, died last night after a long illness, of a combined attack of fever and inflammatory rheumatism. Young Mr. Reynolds will be remembered by many who have attended the university the last two years, as a gentleman and favorite of all.

## Patents Granted.

Special Dispatch to the Intelligence.

WASHINGTON, D. C., Nov. 15.—A patent was granted to-day to Peter Blankensop, of Wellsburg, for mold and glassware.

## Starter Chinn Fatally Shot.

ST. LOUIS, Mo., Nov. 15.—Col. Jack Chinn, the well known horse starter, was probably fatally shot at the East St. Louis track this afternoon by Officer D. D. Anthony, of the track police force. Officer Anthony told Chinn to get off the track, and an altercation ensued, during which Chinn was shot several times by the officer.

## Confessed to Murder.

MONROE, N. B., Nov. 15.—A great sensation has been created here by the announcement that "Jim" the pal of "Buck," who is now awaiting execution at Dorchester for the shooting of Officer Steadman some months ago, has confessed that he, "Jim," and not "Buck," fired the shot.

## Baltimore Cattle Market.

Union Stock Yards, CLAREMONT.

MONDAY, NOV. 14, 1892.

There is a light offering at the yards this week, with a fairly good demand reported by dealers. The receipts number some 1,600 head last week. There is an improvement in the market of 10 to 20 cents per 100 lbs. gross over last week's figures. Quotations range for hogs at \$6.00 to \$6.25 for 100 lbs. gross, best westerns at \$6.00 and rough lots at \$5.00 to \$5.50. Receipts of hogs this week 10,573 head.

## A FIENDISH MURDER.

A Wealthy Farmer Killed and Cremated—His Two Sons Arrested.

MONROE, ILL., Nov. 15.—One of the most atrocious crimes ever committed in Illinois was perpetrated in London township, this county, last Thursday evening. For cold blood brutality it is doubtful if it has an equal. The victim is A. M. Swarthout, a prominent and wealthy farmer, residing about two miles west from the village of London. He drove to the city Thursday afternoon and after attending to some business matters started for home, arriving there about 6 o'clock. His two sons, John and Ernest Swarthout, were engaged at work around the barn when their father returned, but no words were exchanged between them. Mr. Swarthout unhitched his horse and put him in the stable. After he had unharnessed his horse, some one stepped behind him and shot him through the head. His body was then placed in a cart and wheeled about a hundred rods to a straw stack, carried to the top and the straw was set on fire.

A daughter of the murdered man was the first to discover the fire and gave the alarm, when the two sons rode to the stack, but made no effort to quench the flames. The absence of Mr. Swarthout did not seem to disturb his two sons, his daughter and daughter-in-law, and it was not until a neighbor came in and insisted upon a search being made they instituted one. When the ashes of the straw pile were examined, portions of the skull and other bones were discovered. Clues subsequently found have led to the arrest of the two sons, John and Ernest Swarthout. They deny all knowledge of the affair.

## BENWOOD.

Industrial Items, Personal Gossip and General News Notes.

The oyster supper Saturday and the pie social last evening, at the city hall, by the Ladies' Aid Society, were very pleasing affairs in every way. The money netted will go to the fund for the parsonage.

County Superintendent James Rine has appointed Prof. R. A. Riggs director of local institutes for Union-Grades. The first institute will be held at Sherard Saturday, December 3.

A number of people will go to Bellaire Thursday evening to hear the Shuman Quartette at the M. E. church, this being the second of the series of lectures by the Y. P. S. C. E.

The marriage of John Pergast, a rising young man, to Miss Fleming, of Mountsville, is announced to take place in three weeks.

A number of boys were locked up Sunday for continuing the use of the musical tin horn.

Mr. James Wilson, of California, is visiting Mr. Albert Serig, of Main street.

Miss Nettie White, who left for Belton, where she will take charge of the public school.

Committees were appointed to make arrangements for a cantata for Christmas.

Ned Bohim, an imbecile vagabond, was arrested yesterday and locked up.

Mr. P. P. Stewart, delegate for the I. O. O. F., left yesterday for Charleston.

## "Muggs" Landing.

The Grand was crowded again last night to see "Muggs" Landing," as produced by this fine company. The artists in the cast are first class, and especially Mackey and Walker, whose equals would be hard to find. Secure your tickets for the grand matinee this afternoon and the evening performance, which is the last appearance of "Muggs" Landing," here. Seats at Genther's.

## NOTES ON NAVIGATION.

Stage of Water and Movements of Boats.

The River Interests.

Considering the low stage of water the river front presented a lively appearance yesterday afternoon. A number of steamboats were lying at the foot of the wharf, busy loading and unloading large quantities of freight, for the first time for months past, reminding one of old times.

The reports from headwaters were as follows:

Brownsville—5 feet 6 inches and stationary; cloudy and cool.

Morgantown—5 feet and stationary; clear and cold.

Warren—1 foot and five-tenths; cloudy and cold.

All the local packets report good business.

The steamer Liberty departed for Clarington at 3:30 p. m.

The stage of water last night was 5 feet 2 inches and falling.

The Lizzie Bay will leave for Cincinnati at 6 a. m. on her way from Pittsburgh.

The C. W. Bachelor will pass up for Pittsburgh at 8 a. m., and the Ben Hur will leave at 11:30 a. m. for Parkersburg.

The Sunshine left on her maiden trip for Parkersburg at 5 p. m., with a fair amount of freight and a number of passengers, having only arrived at noon.

The steamer Congo left Cincinnati last night on her first trip since the rise for Pittsburgh, and will pass Wheeling on the return trip next Sunday at 8 a. m.

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